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In re the Application of:

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FOR: INJECTION MOLDING APPARATUS, INJECTION MOLDING SYSTEM,
PELLET FEEDING UNIT, METHOD FOR INJECTION MOLDING, AND
INJECTION MOLDING PRODUCT

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Commissioner for Patents
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July 21, 2004

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 21, 2004, entry of the following amendments and remarks, further examination, and reconsideration are respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments being on page 20 of this paper.